Education Project-I was launched in the country w.e.f. 5th December, 1990. The scheme in the State of Gujarat includes; establishment of co-ed and women's polytechnics, construction of hostels and staff quarters, starting of new diploma and post-diploma programmes, modernisation of laboratories, establishment of computer centres, faculty development establishment of autonomous polytechnics, introduction of industry-institute-interaction centres and cells etc.

The reimbursement made by the Bank during the last three years are as follows:

1990-91 — Rs. 3.12 lakhs

1991-92 — Rs. 480.49 lakhs

1992-93 — Rs. 1190.70 lakhs

Welfare Scheme for the Industrial Workers in Gujarat

1327. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any welfare scheme for the industrial workers in Gujarat;

(b) whether Government have introduced the Group Insurance scheme and whether all the workers come under the purview of Employees State Insurance Scheme;

(c) whether Government provide compensation to the Industrial workers in the event of death and injury due to accidents in the industry; and

(d) if so, the details of the compensation provided to the Industrial workers during the year 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The Government has framed the ESI Scheme which provides for medical care and payment of certain cash benefits to the industrial workers of the country including Gujarat. The scheme is applicable to the persons employed in power-using factories employing 10 or more persons and non-power using factories/establishments employing 20 or more persons and drawing wages not exceeding Rs. 3,000 p.m.

(c) and (d) The compensation for employment injury/death is payable either by the ESI Corporation under the ESI Act, 1948 or by the employer under the Workmens' Compensation Act, 1923. The provisions of the W.C. Act are being administered by the respective State Governments/U.T. Admns. As such the details of the compensation provided under the W.C. Act are not maintained. However, during 1992-93, under the ESI Scheme a sum of Rs 407 lakhs was paid as compensation to the workers/dependants in Gujarat.

Cases taken up by the Public Sector Undertakings

1328. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 107 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd May, 1993 and state:

(a) since then, how many cases of the public sector undertakings relating to non-payment of provident Fund arrears were taken up with the administrative Ministries; and

(b) the Ministry-wise list of the cases taken up and settled during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

1329. [*Transferred to 21st December, 1993*]

Proposal for National Commission on Bonded Labour

1330. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee of 11 States Labour Ministers under the chairmanship of the Labour Minister of Maharashtra has submitted its report to Government on the proposal for setting up a National Commission on Bonded Labour;

(b) if so, the details therof;

(c) the action taken by Government thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (d) The report of the Committee of 13 State Labour Ministers, is still awaited.

Educated Unemployed Registered in Employment Exchanges in the Country

1331. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of post-graduates, graduates, undergraduates, medical and engineering graduates and ITI trained technicians registered with the employment exchanges in Rajasthan as on 30th April, 1993 ;

(b) the number of them who are waiting for employment for the last three years ; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to generate more employment opportunities in the State of Rajasthan during the Eighth Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) The number of post-graduates, graduates under-graduates, medical and engineering graduates and ITI trained technicians on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges in Rajasthan, not all of whom were necessarily unemployed, as on 31st December, 1991 (latest available) is as follows :—

Category	No. on the Live Register (in thousands)
(*i*) Under-graduates (Matric, Higher Secondary and Diploma Holders . . .	378.8
(*ii*) Graduates (including Medical & Engineering Graduates)	130.3
(*iii*) Post-Graduates (including Medical & Engineering Post-graduates) . . .	15.5
(*iv*) Medicine (Graduates & above)	2.7
(*v*) Engineering (Graduates and above)	3.2
(*vi*) I.T.I. Trained . . .	16.1

(b) Statistics on the length of stay of job-seekers on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges is not maintained.

(c) Employment is a thrust area of the Eighth Five Year Plan. Employment in any state in general and so in Rajasthan, depend on the pace and pattern of development in that Sate, for which mainly the State Govrnment is responsible. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments in the creation of employment opportunities through Centrally sponsored/Central sector special employment programmes. The more important on-going schemes among which are the Centrally sponsored Schemes of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) and the Central Sector Scheme of Self-Employment for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY). SEEUY encourages educated unemployed youth to take up self-employment ventures in industry, services and business through a mix of subsidy and bank loan. A Self Employment Scheme "Prime Ministers Rozgar Yojana" (PMRY) launched in October, 1993, aims at providing employment specifically to educated unemployed youth by enabling them to set up enterprises in manufacturing, services and business ventures.

1332. [*Transferred to 21st December*, 1993]

राजकोट रोजगार कार्यालय में पंजीकृत बेरोजगार व्यक्ति

1333. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल** : क्या श्रम मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजकोट रोजगार-कार्यालय में गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान श्रेणीवार और वर्षवार कितने बेरोजगार व्यक्ति पंजीकृत किए गए ;

(ख) इनमें से कितने आवेदक राजकोट नगर के मूल निवासी हैं ;

(ग) उक्त अवधि के दौरान उनमें से कितने व्यक्तियों को रोजगार प्रदान किया गया ;